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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a form. A copy of each of the listed non-U.S. patent documents is provided herewith. In accordance with current practice, no copies of the U.S. patent documents are attached.

The listed documents were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated March 8, 2011, issued in related Japanese Application No. 2006-545777. The Office Action and an English language translation thereof is submitted herewith.

A concise explanation of relevance for the non-U.S. patent documents may be found, *inter alia*, in the English-language abstracts attached thereto and in the enclosed Japanese Office Action. A concise explanation of relevance may also be found in the corresponding English language patent documents, as applicable. JP-S63-500597 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,804,542; JP-8-511795 corresponds to WO 95/00123, which was previously cited and submitted in this application on February 7, 2008; WO 03/043609 corresponds to EP 1 447 082 A1; JP-2004-526664 corresponds to WO 02/17855; JP-2004-513144 corresponds to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0087669; and JP-2005-508359 corresponds to WO 03/035044 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0163833.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the attached PTO/SB/08a form be returned to Applicants indicating that such information has been considered.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3939.

CONCLUSION

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